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For: INHIBITION OF NONINACTIVATING ) 1614  
Na CHANNELS OF MAMMALIAN OPTIC)  
NERVE AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING)  
OPTIC NERVE DEGENERATION )  
ASSOCIATED WITH GLAUCOMA )

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AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

In response to an Office Action mailed July 3, 2002,  
please amend the hereinabove referenced patent application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 25 as follows:

25. (Amended) The method of treatment of claim 24  
wherein the composition is an ophthalmic solution adapted  
for administration to the eye of a mammal in the form of  
intracameral injection.